



**CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE-8  
URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE  
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DATE: October 26, 2004  
TO: US&R National Response System, Task Force Program Managers  
FROM: Gerry Brewster, Program Manager, CA TF-8  
SUBJECT: Canine Evaluations, December 4 & 5, 2004 San Diego CA

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CA TF-8 will host a Type I & Type II Canine Readiness Evaluation, and Type I recertification, in San Diego, CA on December 4 & 5, 2004.

Task forces who send participants will be responsible for supporting their member's travel, lodging and per diem expenses.

There will be no application fee to participate in this evaluation. Applications for this evaluation may be found at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or at [www.disasterdog.org](http://www.disasterdog.org)

Please mail the application to:  
San Diego Fire-Rescue Department  
Attention: Gerry Brewster, Special Operations, US&R  
1010 Second Ave.  
San Diego Ca 92101

Phone is 619-533-4348 or 619-533-4314, and email is [gbrewster@sandiego.gov](mailto:gbrewster@sandiego.gov)

**Time is of the essence, deadline for applications is November, 02 , 2004.**

Logistical information will be provided to the accepted candidates and their Program Manager.

Questions concerning the evaluations may be directed to Mike Scott at 619-441-1616 or [msscott@ci.el-cajon.ca.us](mailto:msscott@ci.el-cajon.ca.us)



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The following logistical information is supplied to assist in your planning to send candidates from your task force.

Lodging has been arranged at XXX. The cost per room is \$XX.XX per night plus tax, and the rooms have been reserved under FEMA Canine evaluations. Please request this group rate at the beginning of the conversation. Candidates are expected to contact the hotel and reserve their accommodation by November XX, 2004.

Candidates are expected to provide their own personnel protective equipment for rubble pile entry. Teams without such equipment will not be allowed to participate in the evaluation. Portable kennels will also be the responsibility of the candidate.

Transportation to/from the airport, hotel and evaluation site is the responsibility of the candidate.

We will confirm by email the receipt of application and acceptance into the evaluations and further advise on explanatory meetings the night before the tests.

The evaluation process will begin at 0730 on both days.